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Docket No.: 50023-138

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Masayuki IMADA, et al.

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Examiner:

For: DISK REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND DISK REPRODUCING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 18, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 23, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 7, delete "or 2".

Claim 7, line 12, delete "or 2".

Claim 8, line 20, delete "or 2".

Claim 13, lines 22 and 23, delete "any of claims 1 to 8", and insert --claim 1--.

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